

THE REPORTS OF RAIN.

They Extended Over the Territory as Well as Texas.

COTTON HAS BEEN MATERIALLY HELPED

Outlook is the Best Since 1899 in North Texas—Forage Crops Are to Be Planted.

Denison, Grayson County, Texas, June 28.—Reports from all portions of the Indian Territory and this county report a general rainfall. The cotton in every instance is reported very materially helped and the prospect is better than at this date any year excepting 1899. This morning the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has bulletins to the effect that from 14 to 24 inches of rain had fallen all over that system from South McAlester, I. T., to Taylor, Texas, and westward to Wichita Falls.

Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, June 28.—There has been a great deal of wire trouble on the Santa Fe owing to the blowing down of wires by the recent winds. Thus far only few reports have been received regarding the rainfall along the line, but these indicated that there had been a heavy rain all over the southern portion of the line, extending as far north as Fort Worth and Dallas. Vice President Polk says that it came too late to save the corn, but that it would be very beneficial to cotton. No damage was reported along the line other than the wire trouble mentioned.

Lampasas, Lampasas County, Texas, June 28.—Very heavy rain this evening, apparently general west and south of here.

Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, June 28.—Good rain fell here this afternoon.

Channing, Channing County, Texas, June 28.—A good rain fell here this evening.

Corrigan, Polk County, Texas, June 27.—The long continued drought has been broken. The rain commenced this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock and still continues. The cotton crop has not suffered severely from the drought, but will be greatly benefited.

Humble, Harris County, Texas, June 28.—The heavy rains of the past three days have greatly benefited all late crops. All early corn has been damaged by being blown down, which will cause the loss of a good crop, but several of the farmers are planting June corn, which is plenty of time for a good crop, as it has been tested here before.

Athens, Henderson County, Texas, June 28.—The two months' drought has been broken by a slow rain that has been falling all day. This will very greatly benefit cotton and will make some corn. A number of farmers will plant another crop of corn and with a season will mature before frost. Prospects are that the rain will continue through the night.

Regis Lake, Colorado County, Texas, June 28.—Hard rain here and the rice farmers are greatly encouraged. Corn was greatly damaged by the stiff wind.

Waverly, Walker County, Texas, June 27.—The long protracted drought has at last been broken by a heavy rain that fell yesterday and last night. Corn will not be benefited much by moisture, but cotton and all other crops and grass will come out, which is of great value to our country. Boll weevils are not doing much damage recently.

Wojan, Wells, Robertson County, Texas, June 28.—The rain which fell here all day yesterday ceased at dark, but indications are that we will have more today. Farmers say that it was only about a half inch, and that with hot weather this will not hold moisture longer than two weeks.

Chilton, Falls County, Texas, June 27.—A slow rain fell here today for several consecutive hours, which puts the best season in the ground of any rain this year. It came too late to be of much benefit to the time to make a fine crop of cotton. Farmers are looking happier than in a long time.

Oakville, Live Oak County, Texas, June 27.—Light drizzling rain here yesterday evening and last night. Not enough to be of any benefit. Fair today with high wind from the west.

Berclair, Goliad County, Texas, June 28.—The drought was broken last night by a three-inch rain. The fifth car of melons will be shipped from here today.

Columbia, Brazoria County, Texas, June 28.—A good rain fell here Thursday and Friday, which places the cotton crop out of danger. While the wind and rain blew the rain blew the corn over the larger portion of it is young and well straightened up. A large section of the county has had a good season on Saturday, the 21st instant, which guarantees this section will make corn enough to support itself next year.

Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas, June 28.—A very heavy rain fell here yesterday and was accompanied by a severe wind storm, which caused great damage to the corn crop, while the rain was a godsend to the people engaged in rice culture.

Richland, Navarro County, Texas, June 28.—The long drought here, which has been broken a slow and gentle rain commenced this morning and indications are that it will continue with light showers. The rain will be of great benefit to cotton and bottom land corn.

Thornton, Limon County, Texas, June 28.—Yesterday morning about daylight it began showering and continued at short intervals all day, putting a very good season in the ground, which will be of great benefit to cotton. The corn was already burned up. However, some fields will make a little. Some few have cut their corn for seed, but the greater part of it is yet standing in the fields. It is still cloudy.

Wheelock, Robertson County, Texas, June 28.—The drought is broken at last. A slow rain commenced this morning about 5 o'clock and rained up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and the ground is thoroughly wet. Fair prospects for more today. It was too late to do corn any good, but was salvation to the cotton crop. With the stars and favorable weather from now on will make an average cotton crop. Boll weevils have done but little damage so far.

Rose Hill, Harris County, Texas, June 28.—The drought of the last six weeks is broken. It commenced raining here before last. Yesterday morning the southeast wind turned to a rain by 10 a. m. The corn was all laid flat to the ground, raining all the time. At 3 p. m. the wind changed to the southwest to a regular storm and then the rain came down in torrents for three hours without a stop, blowing the land. It slacked up a little, but rained slowly until the late afternoon. The cotton is almost knocked to pieces—squares, leaves and stalks stripped off the plant and in some places standing in water. This morning the water is still some, but the most has soaked into the ground. It shows how dry the land was. Instead of doing good the crops are damaged to a great extent by the weather experienced here the last few days.

Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas, June 27.—The drought is broken; rain has been falling all day and still raining.

Aransas, Paso del Rio County, Texas, June 28.—Two inches of rain fell today. At this time, 8 p. m., rain is falling heavily with prospect of continuing throughout the night.

Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, June 27.—A very heavy wind, accompanied by a heavy rain, began here last night and continued all during the night, and at intervals during today. No damage was done by the wind in town except the blowing down of a few trees and fences. The corn crop is blown down and damaged considerably.

Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, June 27.—Rain began to fall here last night about 12 o'clock and has been falling more or less up to 12 m. today. The rain has fallen slowly most of the time. The wind was very high from 4 a. m. to 6 a. m. Corn has been blown down somewhat by the hard wind. Fruit trees have been damaged some.



THE RAIN MAKES HIM SMILE.

WEATHER INFORMATION.

Probabilities.
Washington, June 28.—Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers and cooler Sunday, Monday fair.

Eastern Texas—Cloudy and unsettled weather Sunday; probably showers Sunday night. Monday fair; fresh southeast winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.
Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., 15th meridian time:

	Max.	Min.	Material.
Albino	88	68	0.0
Belling	92	72	0.0
Beyville	102	74	0.0
Blanco	91	69	0.0
Bonham	80	73	1.5
Brownwood	85	61	0.0
Corpus Christi	94	72	0.0
Covina	81	69	2.0
Cuero	92	70	0.0
Dallas	84	71	1.0
Dubois	82	68	0.0
Fort Worth	82	70	0.0
Galveston	84	83	5.2
Greenville	88	79	1.7
Houston	88	74	0.0
Memphis	97	72	2.3
Meritt	91	71	0.0
Midland	79	72	2.2
Monroe	94	74	0.0
Lampasas	80	74	2.4
Longview	83	73	4.0
Marshall	88	74	0.0
Paris	80	69	1.0
San Antonio	90	78	0.0
San Marcos	90	74	3.5
Sherman	90	74	0.0
Temple	79	70	1.5
Waco	86	73	2.0
Weatherford	80	70	1.0
Means	85.0	70.3	1.53

* Not included in means.

	Station	Temperature	Rel. Hum.	Wind	Dir.	Force	Material.
Atlanta	14	98	72	0.0			
Birmingham	11	94	74	0.0			
Charlotte	8	90	74	0.0			
Galveston	15	85	70	1.53			
Little Rock	13	92	70	1.12			
Mobile	13	95	78	0.0			
Montgomery	10	95	74	0.0			
New Orleans	11	90	74	0.0			
Oklahoma	10	92	70	1.54			
San Antonio	11	96	74	0.0			
Wilmington	10	90	68	0.0			

Day and all such crops have been saved in the finest condition and this rain will put new hope in our people. At 6 p. m. it has every appearance of raining all night.

Jewett, Leon County, Texas, June 27.—This section was visited by a good rain today, not enough by any means, but likely to be of some benefit. The corn is damaged one-third at least by the drought and cotton had begun to suffer.

South Collin County, Texas, June 27.—This section was visited by a good rain today. It was badly needed for cotton and corn, and the good it will do can scarcely be estimated.

Abbott, Hill County, Texas, June 27.—A good shower fell here today; not enough to make stock water, but sufficient for present needs of cotton crop. A further rain is blowing.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 27.—The best rain this season began here at 6:15 a. m. and continued all day and up to a late hour tonight. It was a steady rain and soaked immediately into the ground. There is great rejoicing in this county. The cotton crops had begun to wither and it will now be an abundant crop is expected. The late rain will be helped some.

Barton, Washington County, Texas, June 27.—After over five weeks of very dry weather, which, coming as it did, has reduced the corn crop in this vicinity so that not more than 25 per cent of a crop will be made. Cotton in consequence of the rain of last night will make, as it is said by one who is competent to judge, a magnificent yield, being clean and well cultivated; well formed bolls and squares. The Mexican weevil not doing any damage having almost entirely disappeared from the cotton fields. A slow steady rain fell all of last night and is still raining this morning. Nothing will now be more opportune than this rain which assures a big cotton crop in this vicinity.

Eagle, Fayette County, Texas, June 27.—This section of the country began to rain around here yesterday by nice rain. It commenced raining yesterday about 3 p. m. with wind from the east and is still raining with wind from the west now. About three inches fell. With this rain good corn crop is assured. It will also help the late corn. Our corn crop is somewhat short, yet we have enough for home use next year.

Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, June 28.—The rain which began falling at noon yesterday continued without interruption last night, doing incalculable good to all crops. This is the first rain of any consequence since May 15, and has brought joy and hope to all classes.

Harris, Harris County, Texas, June 28.—A fine rain fell here yesterday and last night.

Greenwood, Texas, June 27.—R. C. Ware, for a long time sheriff of this county and the one who shot and captured Sam Bass was buried here today with Masonic honors.

Washouts on the Texas and Pacific.

Marshall, Harrison County, Texas, June 28.—The heaviest rain in two years fell yesterday evening and last night. The wind did great damage. A big washout near Warham on the New Orleans division of the Texas and Pacific railroad and an

TORNADO DID DAMAGE.

Names of Two Dead and Several Injured Secured.

THERE ARE RUMORS OF OTHER DEATHS.

The Storm Which Wrecked the Southern Pacific Freight Train Struck the Settlement of Krauss.

Walls, Texas, June 28.—During a tremendous rainfall yesterday about the hour of 4:30 p. m. a tornado passed through the prosperous Bohemian settlement of Krauss, situated some two miles southeast of Walls, causing death and destruction. The following parties suffered property damages:

John Vinclovsky, residence, barn and out-houses totally demolished, and Frances, his daughter, had back broken, fatally injured; John Vinclovsky seriously injured; his wife's arm was broken. Several others in the house received severe hurts.

John Stavinskas, home destroyed and himself seriously hurt, face mashed in.

Konveltska, had crushed when his home went down.

Steve Konlak, home destroyed. He had a storm house and was in it.

Brandt & Harris lost three rent houses. None of the occupants were seriously injured.

Frank Stavinskas lost home and everything.

Valentine Baca, the same.

Ignacio Hranicky, houses and barns totally demolished; wife killed and himself injured.

Agnes Cain, lost home.

Philip Krajcek, barn and rent house.

V. A. Sprain, three rent houses.

A. A. Travis, two rent houses.

Colored Baptist church, demolished.

Gallery and barn of Stewart Campbell's home, blown away.

William Sprain, large barn, destroyed.

Reports of damage and injury still coming in. All the physicians have been working since yesterday.

The list of injured and killed is not complete, but is as near as can be gotten under present conditions.

This is the same cyclone that blew the Southern Pacific train from the track near East Bernard, as reported in today's Post.

Reports just in state that the storm crossed the Brazos river and devastated the country east of that river, killing several negroes near Simonon.

The cyclone traveled in a northeasterly direction.

A remarkable circumstance was noticed by every person within a distance of five miles on each side of its track, being that the air became very sudden and extraordinarily hot and sultry. A great many spoke of it before they knew a storm had occurred.

During the entire day the rain fell in torrents and great injury was done to crops, particularly to corn, which was blown flat to the ground; cotton was also injured by the severe wind prevailing over this entire section, being whipped about and the limbs and bolls blown off. All the creeks are up and communication with the surrounding country has not been completely established.

AT EAST BERNARD.

Members of the Southern Pacific land agents' excursion, which arrived in this city yesterday morning, gave further particulars of the tornado which wrecked a Southern Pacific freight train and swept the country west of East Bernard Friday night.

In a conversation with Henry Carver, whose home was destroyed, he told a most representative who was on the train the following story:

"It had been raining hard since 10 o'clock Thursday morning, but there was very little wind until toward evening. About sundown large black clouds appeared in the southwest, other banks formed in the southeast and northwest and all advanced rapidly toward each other until they met a half mile southeast of my house. There was a roar and a crash and the wind was over. Myself and family, a wife and three children, found ourselves in the midst of the ruins of our home, but thankful that we were alive and uninjured. Now we escaped I can not tell."

"It was raining heavily at this time and we were secure protection for my family. I saw the passenger train going east, intending to go to East Bernard, and it was at this time that the wreck of the freight train was discovered."

DAMAGE IN NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

Bridges Washed Away by the Sudden Rise and Crops Injured.

Nacogdoches, Texas, June 28.—The first rain for thirty-three days commenced to fall yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. At first a slow rain commenced and continued up to 8 o'clock, at which time the downpour was greater and up to 6 o'clock the government gauge registered six inches. After 6 o'clock the heavens opened and a deluge came. In less than twenty hours the gauge registered 14.22 inches. The Laana and Bonita creeks were roaring torrents and the south side of town was almost entirely overflooded. All the foot bridges in town were swept away and all of the wagon bridges nothing definite can be learned from the thousands. All bottom land crops went with the flood and it is impossible to estimate the damage to the county. P. M. Sanders had fifteen bales of cotton taken off by the tide from his cotton yard, besides his office and contents. Austin & Harris, on the Laana creek, lost 300 cords of wood and 180,000 brick. The damage to furniture, carpets, etc., is heavy. The electric wires are a tangled mass, the public roads can only be traveled on foot and horseback.

The wind was very high and the loss to shade trees and the pine forest will be great. No loss of life reported.

The railroads are in a bad shape, washouts and bridges swept away are reported from several points in the county. Trains for twenty-four hours. Until communication is established nothing can be learned as to when any trains will run.

High Tides at Orange.

Orange, Texas, June 28.—No rain has fallen here today, though the clouds have been threatening and the wind blustering. Much more rain than has yet fallen will be needed, this county not having enjoyed as much rain as the surrounding counties.

May a rainfall yesterday as other portions of the State. Very high tides have prevailed in the river and the country around today the marshes and bayous river were full of salt water brought up from the Gulf by the wind and tide.

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